IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Masaaki GOTO et al.

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from July 30, 2007 to October 30, 2007 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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